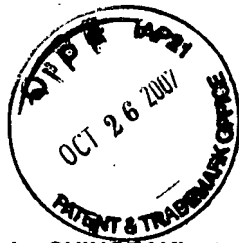


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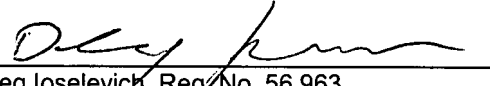
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- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
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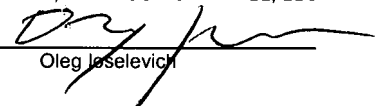
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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☒ Petition for two (2) months extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☒ Other: **Appendix A (2 pages), Appendix B (13 pages), Appendix C (2 pages), and return postcard**
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$460.00** is/are attached to cover:  
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☒ Petition fee for two (2) months extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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